

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 11, 21, 23 and 24, and add new Claims 31 to 33 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus having a generation function of generating print data to be transmitted to a printer, comprising:

~~a storage which saves document data to be converted to print data together with print setting data;~~

~~an entire print setting unit configured to set an entire color mode to be applied to the print setting data as a setting of the entire document data as a setting value for an item to set a color mode, wherein the entire color mode specifies whether color printing or monochrome printing is to be performed for the entire document data;~~

~~a partial print setting unit configured to set a partial color mode to be applied to the print setting data independently of the entire color mode as a setting of a predetermined unit of the document data as a setting value for the item, wherein the partial color mode specifies whether color printing or monochrome printing is to be performed for the predetermined unit of document data; and~~

~~a print data generating unit configured to generate the print data so that the printer prints a print material on which issue a color mode specifying instruction in accordance with the entire color mode and the partial color mode is applied to the predetermined unit and set for the print setting data and generate the print data,~~

~~wherein said print data generating unit applies the partial color mode to the predetermined unit of the document data for which the partial color mode is set and applies the~~

entire color mode is applied to the remaining portion of the document data for which the partial color mode is not applied, set

wherein both the entire color mode and the partial color mode are set as the setting value for the item.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined unit of the document data is a chapter formed by a plurality of original pages.

4. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said printing data generating unit determines whether the printer copes with a change of the color mode before the print data containing the instruction of changing the color mode is generated by using the generating function, when the printer copes with the change, generates, by using the generating function, printing data containing the instruction of changing the color mode, and when the printer does not cope with the change, generates, by using the generating function, print data containing no instruction of changing the color mode.

5. to 10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A print [[data]] data generating method having a generating function of generating print data to be transmitted to a printer, comprising:

a ~~save step of saving document data to be converted to print data together with print setting data;~~

~~an entire print setting step of setting an entire color mode to be applied to the print setting data as a setting of the entire document data as a setting value for an item to set a, wherein the entire color mode specifies whether color printing or monochrome printing is to be performed for the entire document data;[[;]]~~

a partial print setting step of setting a partial color mode to be applied to a ~~the print setting data independently of the entire color mode as a setting of a predetermined unit of the document data, wherein the partial color mode specifies whether color printing or monochrome printing is to be performed for the predetermined unit of the document data as a setting value for the item; and~~

~~a print data generating step of generating the print data so that the printer prints a print material on which issuing a color mode specifying instruction in accordance with the entire color mode and the partial color mode is applied to the predetermined unit and set for the print setting data and generating the print data;~~

~~wherein, in said print data generation step, the partial color mode is applied to the predetermined unit of the document data for which the partial color mode is set and the entire color mode is applied to the remaining portion of the document data for which the partial color mode is not applied, set~~

wherein both the entire color mode and the partial color mode are set as the setting value for the item.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the predetermined unit of the document data is a chapter formed by a plurality of original pages.

14. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein in the print data generating step, whether the printer copes with a change of the color mode is determined before the print data containing the instruction of changing the color mode is generated by using the generating function, when the printer copes with the change, print data containing the instruction of changing the color mode is generated by using the generating function, and when the printer does not cope with the change, print data containing no instruction of changing the color mode is generated by using the generating function.

15. to 20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) A ~~printing control program stored on a computer-readable medium storing a printing control program~~, which causes a computer to perform a print data generating method having a generating function of generating print data to be transmitted to a printer, said method comprising:

~~a saving step of saving document data to be converted to print data together with print setting data;~~

~~an entire print setting step of setting an entire color mode to be applied to the print setting data as a setting of the entire document data as a setting value for an item to set a color~~

mode, wherein the entire color mode specifies whether color printing or monochrome printing is to be performed for the entire document data;

a partial print setting step of setting a partial color mode to be applied to a predetermined unit of the document data as a setting value for the item print setting data independently of the entire color mode as a setting of a predetermined unit of the document data, wherein the partial color mode specifies whether color printing or monochrome printing is to be performed for the predetermined unit of document data; and

a print data generating step of generating the print data so that the printer prints a print material on which issuing a color mode specifying instruction in accordance with the entire color mode and the partial color mode is applied to the predetermined unit set for the print setting data and generating the print data,

wherein, in said print data generating step, the partial color mode is applied to the predetermined unit of the document data for which the partial color mode is set and the entire color mode is applied to the remaining portion of the document data for which the partial color mode is not applied, set

wherein both the entire color mode and the partial color mode are set as the setting value for the item.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium storing a printing control program according to claim 21, wherein the predetermined unit of the document data is a chapter formed by a plurality of original pages.

24. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium storing a printing control program according to claim 21, wherein in the print data generating step, whether the printer copes with a change of the color mode is determined before the print data containing the instruction of changing the color mode is generated by using the generating function, when the printer copes with the change, print data containing the instruction of changing the color mode is generated by using the generating function, and when the printer does not cope with the change, print data containing no instruction of changing the color mode is generated by using the generating function.

25. to 30. (Canceled)

31. (New) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the entire color mode is set for specifying whether color printing or monochrome printing is performed for the entire document data, and the partial color mode is set for specifying whether color printing or monochrome printing is performed for the predetermined unit of the document data.

32. (New) The method according to claim 11, wherein the entire color mode is set for specifying whether color printing or monochrome printing is performed for the entire document data, and the partial color mode is set for specifying whether color printing or monochrome printing is performed for the predetermined unit of the document data.

33. (New) The computer-readable medium storing a printing control program according to claim 21, wherein the entire color mode is set for specifying whether color printing or monochrome printing is performed for the entire document data, and the partial color mode is set for specifying whether color printing or monochrome printing is performed for the predetermined unit of the document data.